

CLOSING RATES
Yesterday of cotton and gold:
New York cotton, 11 1/2. Memphis
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WEATHER PROBABILITIES.
WAR DEPT., OFFICE CHIEF, S. O. OFFICER.
For the Tennessee and Ohio valleys,
warmer and partly cloudy weather,
southerly winds, slight changes in
barometer, possibly light rains in the
lower Mississippi valley.

The bill removing the political disabilities of General G. T. Beauregard passed the house yesterday.

The Democrats of Steubenville, Ohio, had a very large and enthusiastic ratification meeting last night.

The bill repealing the suspension act was negatively yesterday for lack of a two-thirds majority. The vote stood one hundred yeas against ninety-two nays.

The house yesterday agreed to appoint a committee to visit San Francisco, after the adjournment, to investigate the extent and effect of Chinese immigration.

EVANS, the missing witness, not having appeared yesterday, the impeachment trial of Beauregard was not resumed by the senate, and will not be taken up until tomorrow.

The Democrats of the second ward will to-night organize a club at a meeting to be held in the Exchange building. We hope every Democratic voter in the ward will be present.

The Democracy of Mississippi have nominated W. H. Manning for Congress in the second district, H. D. Money in the third, O. H. Singleton in the fourth, and C. H. Hooker in the fifth. Nominations for the first (Larkin), and the sixth (Lynch), colored, have yet to be made.

A bill was introduced in the house yesterday, authorizing the President to accept the services of volunteers from Kansas, Nebraska, Minnesota, Wyoming, Colorado, Dakota and Utah against the Sioux Indians. Also a bill for the erection of an equestrian statue of General Custer in Washington.

By request we republish the names of the electors for the Democratic ticket in Mississippi. They are: For the State at large, A. M. West and E. Barksdale; for the first district, J. M. Ackerly; second, W. C. Fannin; third, W. B. Helm; fourth, W. H. Hardy; fifth, Robert N. Miller; sixth, Warren Cowan.

The speech of Maj. J. Sykes, which we published this morning, on the second page, ought to be read by every citizen of Tennessee. It is a complete history of the bonded debt of the State, and is full of facts that bear directly upon the question of our ability to pay that debt, principal and interest. It is a most valuable contribution to the financial literature of a campaign that promises a flood of that sort of reading.

EX-GOVERNOR HARRIS and Colonel Logwood were present at the meeting held yesterday, at Bartlett's, for the purpose of organizing a Tilden and Hendricks club. There was a very large number of the citizens of the seventh district present, negroes as well as whites, and all expressed themselves pleased and profited by what Governor Harris and Colonel Logwood had to say for the local as well as the national candidates. We trust the good example thus set by the Democrats of the seventh district, will be followed by those of the others, until all are organized and ready for the canvass.

FROM NEW YORK we learn that the World's Barometer special says the committee under Governor Tilden, Governor Hendricks and the committee appointed to notify them of their nomination, has ended. Governor Hendricks left last night for Indiana, and is to return to Kentucky, aged, with Mrs. Hendricks, in about ten days. The consultation resulted in a perfect agreement between the two nominees, and a full understanding in reference to the letters of acceptance. The stories of a failure to come to an agreement have no foundation whatever, nor is there any doubt of Governor Hendricks' acceptance.

AS THE silver bill was passed, on Friday, it provides for the issuance of one, if required, of ten million dollars of silver for the ten million dollars of greenbacks, the letter to be used again only as far as an equivalent of fractional currency is cancelled. It then provides that the treasury may buy twenty million dollars of bullion at the rate of not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars per month, to be issued in coin at the same rate, if wanted. These features are substantially a combination of what were originally known as the "Protestant" and "Catholic" bills. All proposals making silver a legal tender for more than five dollars in any one payment are stricken out.

AS AN evidence of what may be accomplished by sensible, business-like management, it is proper we should call the attention of our citizens to the successful effort made by Councilman John D. Moran, of the second ward, to secure redemptions from persons who are now and have for years been occupants of city property. When first he moved in the matter he had but few to help him, but continued labor in one direction after a while brought support to him, and the result was, the city is now in receipt of an annual rental amounting to four thousand four hundred dollars, which she should have had these twenty years. A small sum, it will nevertheless prove a great help in these times of city financial distress.

THE news from General Crook, which we published to-day, is encouraging reading. It conveys far more of decisive work than Perry and the reinforcements sent out by direction of General Sherman. The Indians will, then, we hope, be made to feel the weight of the power of the government. Not only so, but the massacre of Custer and his brave soldiers is avenged, and the savages should be placed in a condition where it will be absolutely impos-

ble for them ever to attempt a general uprising such as they have effected this summer. To accomplish this, we can spare at least five thousand out of the seven thousand and fifty-two soldiers now doing duty in the south. Properly chastised, and taken from under the control of the Quakers and peace people, they will not, while watched over and administered for by army officers, be able to organize companies, as they do now under the very eyes of the government officials, if not with their connivance. Let us have a vigorous Indian policy.

Lo! the poor Indian. The St. Paul Pioneer Press and Tribune says that "on Wednesday, at midnight, we had the first news by telegraph of Custer's defeat, but we are informed on the best authority that during that day several Indians, loading about five hundred in this city, made inquiries if such news had been received, and voluntarily stated the substance of what came fifteen hours later by telegraph. Soon after the Indians made themselves scarce, fearing that excited public sentiment would make of them an expiatory sacrifice for the Custer disaster."

The improvement committee yesterday, reported to the general council the bids for paving the west side of Main street, from the bridge to the Mississippi depot, with stone. Mr. H. Louden submitted the lowest bid and the committee recommended that it be accepted by the city, which was agreed to by both boards. Mr. Louden's bid is one dollar and sixty cents, in city scrip, per square yard. The next lowest bidder was Mr. O. H. P. Piper, for one dollar and fifty cents in money, or thirty-three and one-third per cent. additional in city scrip. Among the other bidders were Messrs. M. Larkin and P. J. Meath. The street, as we have said, is to be paved with stone, and it is estimated that it will require twenty-one thousand yards. We hope Mr. Louden will lose no time in getting to work.

THE INDIANS.

General Crook heard from at Last—He is Safe and Waiting Reinforcements to Thrash Mr. Lo.

Cheyennes Going to the Aid of the Sioux.

The Utes Joining General Crook—

Indians Moving and Stealing in all Directions.

ATTENTION TO THE FRONT.

New York, July 16.—Three companies of the United States army, under command of Colonel Widdell,

THE Utes ALLOWED TO JOIN GENERAL CROOK.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—The commission of Indian affairs to-day directed E. H. Danforth, Indian agent at the White River agency, to allow all the Ute Indians who wished to join General Crook to leave the reservation for that purpose.

STOCK STAMPEDED.

Cheyenne, July 16.—J. M. Maloney and two others, with twenty head of horses, on route for Lawrence, Kansas, from that of W. C. Irvine, thirty miles north of Gallatin, Nebraska, were attacked by Indians, who surrounded and captured them. The Indians then returned the fire, wounding one Indian, when the stock stampeded, the Indians gaining possession of it, and leaving the captives.

SAFETY OF CROOK'S COMMAND CONFIRMED.

CHICAGO, July 16.—A Fort Laramie special to the Times, dated last night, reports of the safety of Crook's command, and says that Crook is still camped on Goose creek, and is in fine condition for the campaign. He is making active preparations to intercept the eight hundred Indians who are said to have been in the region.

He arrived at Rawlins on the morning of the 15th, and was expected to strike the savages on the next day.

THE CHEYENNES.

Cheyenne, July 16.—A consequence of a report from Captain Jordan, commanding Camp Robinson, that one hundred Cheyenne Indians were about to leave the reservation, General Crook, north, General Merritt has delayed the proposed movement of the Sixth cavalry northward from Fort Laramie to join Crook, and has ordered the cavalry to remain where he expects to intercept these Indians, and, if possible, give them a warm reception.

Two companies started on their return from Fort Laramie on the morning of the 15th, and will reach him in three days.

GENERAL CROOK HEARD FROM.

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Centennial Congratulations from the

Israelites of Paris—The Appropriation Bill—The Pacific Rail-

way Bill.

What Bristow Will Not Testify About—

The Mississippi Investigation—

Pratt's Resignation—Pop-

pleton's Report.

COMPLIMENTS FROM THE FRENCH IS-

RAELITES.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—The members of the Universal Israelite alliance, of Paris, addressed a letter to the President, expressing to him, in behalf of the whole American people their good wishes for the prosperity of the nation.

THE LEGISLATIVE, EXECUTIVE AND JUDICIAL APPROPRIATION BILL.

The committee of conference on the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, met to-day morning, but adjourned without agreement. The indications for an adjustment of the difference were, however, encouraging.

AMENDMENTS TO THE INTERNAL REVENUE BILL.

The committee on ways and means have completed their amendatory internal revenue bill, and may report it tomorrow. There are no alterations in taxes, but the changes are principally with reference to the administration of the present laws.

THE PACIFIC RAILWAY BILL.

The impression seems to be prevailing that no action will be taken on the house Pacific railroad bill this session, as some senators are of the opinion that it is passed it would be a waste of time. The supreme court on the ground that it is a contract, and takes away vested rights. It is probable, therefore, that no bill on the subject will be introduced before adjournment, unless it be that measure in the senate railroad committee.

MR. BRISTOW WILL NOT TESTIFY ON THE MISSISSIPPI INVESTIGATION.

Mr. Knott says that he does not intend to recall Mr. Bristow to press him any further with questions about cabinet members, though he may recall him on other points. Mr. Bristow's friends are confident that he will not change his course toward the committee on account of the President's letter, and the latest, and that this question of answering the committee of congress was formally discussed in the cabinet, and that the President left on the cabinet agreed that no answer should be made touching cabinet proceedings or conversations to any committee of congress.

THE MISSISSIPPI INVESTIGATION.

The testimony taken by the special committee of the senate, who recently returned from Mississippi, make seven hundred and eighty pages. Senators Butler, McMillan, and Sumner, of the house, have begun the preparation of their report, in which they will show that gross misdeeds have been committed by the blacks, and that many have been cruelly slaughtered. The minority, Senators Bayard and McDonald, will give testimony in which they will show that the misdeeds are attributable to the misadministration of the government of that State; Governor Ames, who in authority has said that the colored militia against the whites, thus provoking the collisions.

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THE SERVANS.

More Statements from Turkish Sources

of Serbian Defeats, and Still

the Servans are in the

Field.

The Turks Evacuating Herzegovina—

Renewed Negotiations for an

Armistice Incorrect—Turkish

Barbarity.

The Romanians Calling Out their Re-

serves—Earl Derby's Views on

the Treaty of Paris—State-

ments from Servian

Sources.

CALLING OUT RESERVES.

BUCHAREST, July 17.—The war minis-

ter has introduced a bill for the mobilization

of the Romanian army, and calling out

the reserve. The minister states that this

is necessitated by the increasing

threatening aspect of the Servo-Turkish

war.

THE TURKS ON THE DEFENSIVE.

VIENNA, July 17.—The Turkish cam-

paign seems to be strictly on the defensive.

The Turks have abandoned their

positions in lower Herzegovina, excepting

some fortified places and the strong

blockhouses. Even the evacuation

of Nestor seems contemplated.

RENEWED NEGOTIATIONS FOR AN AR-

RESTICE INCORRECT.

PARIS, July 17.—The rumors that Tur-